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INTERNATIONAL DIETETICS CONGRESS, SYDNEY

1. AMONG THE MANY AMERICAN CITIZEN TRAVELERS STRANDED IN
SYDNEY BY THE AIR CONTROLLERS STRIKE ARE THE MORE THAN 250
ATTENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DIETETICS WHICH ENDS
TODAY. WE ARE TOLD THAT NEARLY ALL OF THESE TRAVELLERS ARE
ON PACKAGE TOURS ARRANGED BY THE SAME FIRM:
TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS
P.O. BOX 32366
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216
TEL: (512) 341 8131

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE CONTACTED THE CONSULATE
GENERAL TO INQUIRE AS TO TRAVEL HEADQUARTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR BEARING THE COST OF EXTRA LODGING WHILE THEY AWAIT THEIR
RETURN FLIGHT. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS
INVOLVED AND THE FACT THAT THEIR TOUR LEADER RETURNED EARLIER
TO THE STATES, WE HAVE AGREED TO INQUIRE ON THEIR BEHALF.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS
AND LEARN WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS ARE WITH REGARD TO PROVIDING
FURTHER LODGING AND RELAY THAT INFORMATION TO US.
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